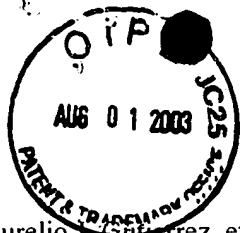


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages) in the above identified application. Enclosed are:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages)
- (X) Proposed Amended Fig. 2b (1 sheet);
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Independent Claims	4	MINUS	8	= 0 X	\$ 84	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$	= \$0
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

RESTRICTION ELECTION

By this paper, Applicant elects the invention of Group I (Claims 1-28, 43, and 45) drawn to a connector assembly, per Par. 1 of the Office Action. Applicant herein cancels the claims directed to the Group II (Claims 29-36 and 44) and the Group III (Claims 37-42 and 46) inventions without prejudice and without traverse.